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Title: VERSATILE LINKER COMPOUND, LIGAND, AND
PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

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A. ☒ Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed, other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications unless required by the Office; (iii) for each cited pending unpublished U.S. application listed below in Section IV, the application specification including the claims, and any drawing of the application, or that portion of the application which caused it to be listed including any claims directed to that portion; and (iv) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.

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forms, were originally cited in the PCT International Search Report, which Applicants filed with the original application papers on March 8, 2005. Applicants now attach copies of these documents together with discussions of their relevance for your review and consideration.

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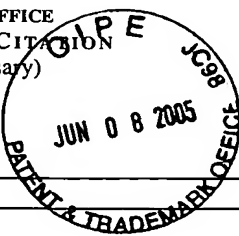
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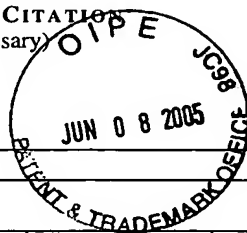
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